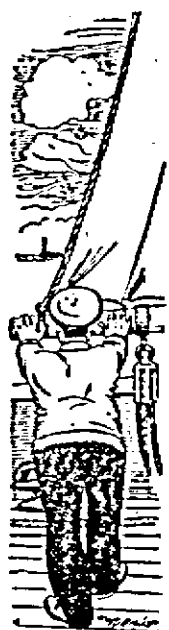


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The
Sale...



Of our goods harder than ever just now.
We want the greatest good to come to
the greatest number.

Enough goods of excellent quality here
to supply every one. And the greater
the number that buy here the fewer there
will be to be tempted by inferior goods
at cheap prices. There's more than ordi-
nary value in the

Shoes

we offer although prices are very ordinary
indeed.

See the new Sharood & Crook's shoes
for men.

H. LEWIS, One-Price Clothier.

CLOAKS AND FURS.

Have come in and opened up very satisfactory. The great call seems to be for
three-quarter and full length garments this fall.

Boas in place of Collarettes.

We have beautiful, well-made and well-finished long cloaks for \$10. Boas,
from \$1.00 to \$25. So the early buyer gets the full assortment to select from.

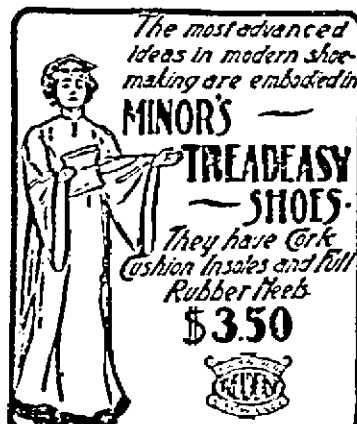
Medium priced furs were never so cheap as they are this fall.

Standard Patterns Always on Hand.
Out of Town Orders Filled Same Day

SPAFFORD & COLE



BUY
YOUR
SHOES
HERE



SOLBERG & KOLDEN.

GET READY FOR THE
COLD BLASTS OF WINTER

Storm Sash,
Heating Stoves.

The Best Made at the Lowest Prices.

LEWIS HARDWARE COMPANY,
RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN.

COUNTY FAIR A SUCCESS

Seventh Annual Fair of Oneida Co. Agri-
cultural Society Eclipses All Others
—Races Bring Big Crowds.

While the 16th of September was a
good enough sort of a day and an-
swered well for the placing of exhibi-
ts at the fair grounds, the 17th or
opening day, did not answer the re-
quirements of the fair officials. The
day started in early with rain and it
kept up until the race track at the
fair grounds was in no shape to be
used and the public opening of the
grounds to spectators was postponed
until Thursday, Sept. 18.

Thursday dawned bright and clear
and gave early promise of being an
ideal day for all concerned. The city
was well filled with people who came
in to see the fair and presented a hol-
iday appearance. Shortly after din-
ner vehicles for transporting fair pa-
trons to the grounds began to line
up and it was not long before there
was a well defined line of travel es-
tablished in that direction. The liv-
ery men did a rushing business and
were kept on the go continually, the
distance to the grounds making the
work somewhat too long for the ma-
jority.

A crowd had gathered at the fair
at 2:30 that eclipsed all former days
in point of attendance. Slight rains
were in evidence at all points of in-
terest. The games of the fairs were
well patronized and genuine "Porto
Rican cigars" were handed out with
a freedom that implied that the nox-
ious weeds did not cost more than
\$100.00 per thousand. The men who
ran the doll and cane racks and other
games were not a bit stingy with the
cigars.

The exhibits of vegetables were bet-
ter than ever before and clearly
showed the progress the county is
making along agricultural lines.
There were several displays of apples
of different varieties and their ap-
pearance surprised the people who
had no idea that fruit could not be
raised here.

In the fine arts there were many
exhibits of interest and the building
was filled most of the time. The ar-
ticles of display showed that the
county can boast of many experts
among the women.

The showing made in the poultry
line this year was interesting and at-
tracted its full share of attention.

The stock exhibit came in for its
full share of attention and while the
display of home cattle was larger
than heretofore the added presence
here of Duncan Bros' herd of short
horns from Wausau caused a good
deal of interest to center around the
barns. This herd was good to look
upon, each animal being a perfect
specimen of its kind, presenting a
rounded out and solid appearance
that spoke well for the breed.

The races, as usual, proved to be
the big drawing cards and when the
bell in the judges' stand was sounded
Thursday the grand stand presented
a solid mass of humanity. The ad-
dition that was built on this fall and
which was thought to be more than
large enough to accommodate any
crowd that might visit the grounds,
was filled in no time and hundreds of
spectators lined the fence on each
side of the stand. The attendance
was nearly double that of the open-
ing day last year.

There were two race events sched-
uled for the above day, a special trot
and pace, purse \$200 and a 2:22 pace,
purse \$200. The first race was
contested for by four Rhinelander
horses and one outsider and was
intensely interesting. The summaries
were as follows:

Earl C. D. Becker.....2 1 1 1
Fox C. Prescott Calkins.....1 2 3 3
Argenta Charleston, H. Glass.....1 2 2 2
Anna Mack, W. Lewis.....3 3 3 1
Prospect Chimney, J. Gardner.....2 3 3 1
Best time, 2:23, 2:23, 2:23, 2:23.

The 2:22 pace, 2:10 Trotters eligible,
purse \$200, was an interesting exhi-
bition and resulted as follows:

Silver Cord, C. L. Sartwell.....1 2 1 1
Bossie Rose, Peter Jensen.....2 3 2 2
Cornelia, R. Seales.....1 1 3 3
May Britton, W. B. Chandler.....1 1 1 1
Best time, 2:21, 2:21, 2:21, 2:21.

Friday's races brought large
crowds to the track and the grand
stand was again filled to its capac-
ity. We give below a summary of
the events:

2:15 STAKE RACE, PURSE \$500.
Seringa, A. Dompier.....1 1 1 1
Walker Wilkes, C. L. Sartwell.....2 3 3 3
Little Judy, L. N. Otter.....1 2 2 2
The Middleton, R. Seales.....1 1 3 3
Best time, 2:21, 2:19, 2:19, 2:19.

2:45 PACE, 2:30 Trot, PURSE \$200.
Hal Dewey, Dad Aley.....2 1 1 1
Cyclone, L. H. Willett.....1 2 1 1
Ledy Britton, W. Chandler.....2 3 3 3
Best time, 2:23, 2:23, 2:23, 2:23.

The last day's races at the fair
proved to be the most interesting,
judging from the heated arguments
that arose over the events and the
excitement that attended every heat.
It was conceded by many who were
present regarding the pacer, Sphinx
L. More, that the horse would have
an easy time of it, and he did, win-
ning out in three straight heats. The
summaries:

2:25 PACE, PURSE \$500.
Sphinx L. More, Ted, Siedling.....1 1 1 1
Angus Oh So, A. Dompier.....2 3 3 3
Bossie Rose, W. B. Kindall.....1 2 2 2
Amarosa, G. W. Wallace.....3 4 4 4
Bill Keyel, H. Glass.....2 3 Dr.
Best time, 2:23, 2:22, 2:23.

CO. CHAMPIONSHIP RACE, PURSE \$200.
Earl C. D. Becker.....1 1 1 1
Little Jack, Howard Robbins.....2 1 1 1
Emma Mack, W. B. Lawlis.....1 1 2 2
Fox C. Prescott Calkins.....2 3 3 3
Best time, 2:31, 2:29, 2:29, 2:31.

The above race created all sorts of
excitement and the scene was a lively
one. Popular interest was perhaps
more centered in this race than in
any of the others owing to the fact
that all the horses to compete were
owned here. Earl C. D. Becker's
trotter was an easy favorite up to
the third heat when Little Jack,
owned by Howard Robbins, devel-
oped a burst of speed that opened
the eyes of the onlookers. The little
gelding came under the wire at a
spanking clip and won the heat.
After this exhibition the gelding
stood ace high in the minds of many
and bets were freely made that How-
ard's brown pacer would win the
race. The fourth heat was anxiously
awaited by the partisans of the
two lead animals, but a stumble on
Little Jack's part before he hardly
got around the turn unseated the
animal and the race was won by
Earl C. D. Becker. Considerable money changed
hands as a result of this feat.

Financially the fair officials state
that the showing is about on a par
with former years. The attendance
this year, while above the average,
was offset by the greater number of
premiums which the society will be
obliged to pay, and the expense con-
nected with the building improve-
ments on the grounds.

KICK ON FREIGHT RATES

Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's Association
Thinks That It Is Being Given the
Worst of It by the Roads.

A meeting of the rate committee of
the valley lumbermen's association
was held here last week. It was at-
tended by C. C. Yawkey, Hazelhurst;
L. N. Anson, Gilkey-Anson Co., Merrill;
A. L. Osborne, Montreal River
Lumber Co., Hurley; R. C. Schultz,
Wright Lumber Co., Merrill; L. K.
Baker, Stearns Lumber Co., Oshkosh;
C. F. Ren, Ross Lumber Co., Arbor
Village; F. C. Blomer, Merrill Lumber
Co., Merrill; A. F. Goodyear, Tomah;
Wm. Danbison, John Goodlin Co.,
Carl Donaldson, Brown Bros' Lum-
ber Co., Rhinelander.

The meeting was presided over by
A. L. Osborne and was held in the
city council chamber. The alleged
discriminations on part of railroads
in favor of the Menominee and Mis-
issippi valley lumbermen was dis-
cussed at considerable length. No
action was taken, however, except
to appoint a committee to work on
the subject, probably to secure evi-
dence of such discriminations, and re-
port at some future meeting. The
committee consists of Messrs. Schultz,
Baker and Donaldson. Prices were
discussed, but no change was agreed
upon. They remain the same.

"The Secret Dispatch."
Good plays are always welcome
and "The Secret Dispatch" which ap-
pears at the Grand opera house Sat-
urday evening, Sept. 27, being a good
play, will no doubt be greeted by
many friends of the author, Mr. David
Higgins, the successful American
playwright. Mr. Higgins has shown
his metal in his plays, "At Day's
Ridge" and "Up York State" and as
much can be again expected from
him in "The Secret Dispatch." The
drama is a vivid picture of Civil War
times and is well worked up in a
most natural way. It shows both
sides of war. The fervor and excite-
ment of life on the field and the anx-
ious and loving hearts at home beat-
ing for their dear ones in peril. The
realities of war in all its grimness
and all its tenderness of great love
of country and principle. The play is
in four well contrasted acts and so
well constructed that it has Mr. Hig-
gin's usual trademark of originality
and strong dramatic excitement
stamped all over it. Seats at the
Racket store.

Have Government Position.

Bert Swartout, who left here about
two weeks ago for Saginaw, Mich.,
is likely situated in that city
according to all reports and will no
doubt see fit to move his family
there in the near future. It is under-
stood that Bert, holds a position
with the Government there which
requires his time eight hours daily.
His duties are to watch a gauge
which registers the rise and fall of
water and to record the markings
shown every ten minutes. The job
while steady is by no means a hard
one and it brings good wages.

Mrs. Julia Larson returned to her
home in Oaklawn Monday, after a
visit of five weeks in this city and
Hurley. While here she was the
guest of her sisters, Mrs. F. A. Hill-
brand and Mrs. E. Manning.

Mrs. Thomas Williams of Baylee is
here this week visiting at the B. R.
Lewis' home.

WILL WE GET DIVISION?

The "Soo" Line Officials Again Visit Here
and the Matter Now Seems Up to
Us to do Something.

The question as to whether or not
Rhinelander is to have the division of
the "Soo" line is one which is of in-
terest and eager inquiry
among all our citizens. It has been
reported that it was certain to come
and that work would begin at once,
but these rumors can hardly be traced
to an official source of any value as
authority. The facts seem to be that
the officials of the road are anxious
to move here and have done consid-
erable preliminary investigating as
to their needs and have made accu-
rate plans. While here this week they
submitted to Paul Browne, who acts
as their attorney, just what terri-
tory they would need, and stated
that if they could have it that they
would come here with their division.
Here is a list of the lots which the
company wants.

Lots 1, 2, 11, 5, 6 and 12 in block 2 of
the original plat.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of block 3 and all
of block 4 of the second addition.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 of block 1; lots 1, 2,
3, 4, 5, 6 of block 2; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
of block 3; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 of block
4; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 of block 7 in S.
H. Albion's addition.

Lot 1, block 1 of Olson & Fry's ad-
dition.

Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of block 1; lots 1, 2,
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 of Colon, Birg
& Schinner's 3rd addition.

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 of block 1;
lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 of block 2; lots
1 and 2 of block 3; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,
9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of block 4; lots 1, 2,
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 of block 11; lots 1 and
2 of block 12 in S. H. Albion's 2nd ad-
dition.

Only 25 feet of lots on the north
side of track are wanted after the
first viaduct is passed. It will be
readily seen that there is considerable
land to buy and much of it holds
buildings. What it can be purchased
for is a question upon which a vast
difference of opinion will be expressed.
A printed form of option has been
given out and an effort will be made
to secure as soon as possible, option
on all the lots required. When this
work is completed some definite plan
of action can be settled upon and a
consultation of our business men
with the road's officials will deter-
mine the project's fate.

There is no chance for difference of
opinion as to what is desired by our
citizens. If there is any possible way
to secure that division by any reas-
onable and business-like action of
the city council for the people of Rhine-
lander of course we would all throw
our hats in the air at the news that
it was to come. The urgent need of
something to "help along" is im-
bedded in every person's mind, and
the value of this particular acquisi-
tion would be very great. The New
North is informed that the "Soo"
company would be obliged to make
an expenditure of between seventy-
five and one hundred thousand dol-
lars to fit up the division yard and
erect suitable buildings. Not only
would the train crews and their fam-
ilies follow its location here, but the
building of a new depot, removal of
the dispatchers' office here, and build-
ing of repair shops would in all proba-
bility come within a short time.

Among employees of the company
there seems to be a feeling that the
division is a certainty for us. The
rumor has been current on the streets
that officials of the road have prom-
ised the Brotherhood of Trainmen
that the division should be located here.
But it will be settled only when the fi-
nancials without business men and
decide on whether or not the amount
which should be paid by the city or
its people towards purchasing neces-
sary real estate can be agreed upon.

Establish New Headquarters.

The Rhinelander Lumber Co. has es-
tablished new headquarters near
Tripp's resort, at Sugar Camp Lake,
and will hereafter look after all log-
ging operations from that base. A
new and commodious three story
building has been completed which
will likely accommodate 25 men.

Was Not Well All Night.

In Rhinelander home of the Wisconsin
valley cities that are made the kind
of stuff that wins. When the large
manufacturing plant of the Wabash
Screen Board Company was burned it
was a blow to the city in history of
its town. They waited hopefully
for months, then came the word that
the company had decided not to re-
build. With this calamity many towns
have gone into a decline, but not so
with Rhinelander. The citizens, real-
izing the extent of the danger that
they were in, rallied to the occasion
and at once began to get ready to do
something. As a result there are now
several new industries contemplated
and some on the way, small at first,
but they will grow, and because of
being started with local capital will
be the special pride of the people and
the town and a lasting benefit.—
American Lumberman.

Remember the rummage, cake,
candy and apron sale now in pro-
gress at the building next to Morgan's
meat market on Stevens street.

To Keep Out Smallpox.

Many lumbermen of the state are
to a large extent measures this year
in the fight against smallpox, which
caused serious trouble last season.
Rums have been determined upon
which it is believed will be effective
in preventing the disease from spread-
ing. It is required that men shall be
vaccinated before being hired, that
each camp have some isolated build-
ing or double-walled tent in which to
take care of contagious cases, that
all camps where smallpox has existed
be thoroughly disinfected, and that
all persons operating camps with-
hold money due from wages from
employees who may be ill with small-
pox until they are cured. None of
our local firms have adopted these
regulations as yet, but some compa-
nies in other places have.

New Arrivals in Rhinelander.

The population of our city is on
the increase, two very young gentle-
men and two wee young ladies hav-
ing put in an appearance in the city
within the past few days.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Nelt, a daughter to Mr. and
Mrs. James Gleason, a son to Mr.
and Mrs. Peter Nelson, last Thurs-
day, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs.
J. J. Welch, the last event being Sun-
day. As far as we are able to learn
all concerned are doing nicely and
there is a common cause for rejoicing.
The New North takes this occasion
to state that a list like the above
would be more than welcome every
week.

August Nangle and wife came up
from Pelican Lake to attend the fair
last Friday.

MANY ARE CALLED AWAY

The Summons of the Grim Reaper Heard
in Rhinelander and Many Homes
are Made Sad.

Death that marks the end of all
came last Thursday afternoon to
Oliver Brown, brother of Schuyler
Brown, and for fifteen years a res-
ident of our city.

Mr. Brown was found dead in his
house, across from Lake from the
Robbins mill, at 7:00 o'clock Thurs-
day by Charles Hilding, a boy who
called there for a drink of water.
The young man noticed blood near
the door which stood open and at
first thought that someone had been
killing partridges. He went inside
and discovered Mr. Brown lying in
one corner of the room with a hole
in his temple from which the blood
exuded. The boy left the house on
the run and notified two other boys
with whom he had intended to go
fishing. The alarm was promptly
given to the authorities and an in-
quest was held by the coroner as to
the cause of death. The jury's ver-
dict was to the effect that death re-
sulted from a bullet accidentally dis-
charged from a revolver, which was
found near the body.

Oliver Brown was 25 years of age
and a single man. He worked for
years for Brown Brothers Co., and
for a lengthy period for the Lewis
Hardware Co. He was of a quiet
disposition and was well liked by
those who knew him.

Funeral services over the remains
were held Sunday afternoon from
the brother's residence near the Al-
pine Hotel, under the direction of
Rev. A. G. Wilson of the Congrega-
tional church. Interment was made
in the Forest Home cemetery.

Chris. Phillips, a man 50 years of
age and a resident in this neighbor-
hood for the past ten years, died Sun-
day evening of heart trouble. Death
came suddenly and with little warn-
ing. The funeral took place Tuesday
afternoon at 2 o'clock and was at-
tended by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shea of Mer-
rill, brother-in-law and sister of the
deceased and two brothers and an-
other sister, who with friends, per-
formed the last offices. The body
was interred here.

Mrs. William Horn passed away
at the hospital last week after an ill-
ness of several weeks. Death re-
sulted from inflammation of the
bowels. Mrs. Horn was brought
here Aug. 21 from the home residence
ten miles south of the city. An op-
eration was at once performed at the
hospital and immediate benefit re-
sulted. It was thought that all dan-
ger had passed but the old complica-
tion set in again and the physicians'
skill was baffled. The lady was but
twenty years of age and had been
married but a short time. The re-
mains were shipped to Wausau for
burial.

The nine year old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. John Cheriton of the north
side passed away Monday, after an
illness of two weeks which resulted
from cerebral atresia. The funeral
was held today.

Evening services will be resumed in
the Congregational church next Sun-
day. The pastor will preach at both
services.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Osterwell were
among those who took advantage
of the low rates to St. J. Marie,
Mich., last Sunday.

NEW NORTH.

REUNION OF THE COMPANY.
AMNESTY. - WISCONSIN.

Gen. Botha's secretary, Mr. Brecken, announces that the two generals expect their tour of the United States to occupy six months.

A firm of tobacco manufacturers in Bristol, England, has a letter from George Washington to the firm 150 years ago, while the father of his country was a grower of tobacco.

Hood's "Song of the Shirt" might well be revised today to fit the case of 5,334 children under 16, who, the last census reports, are employed in making this article of apparel in the United States.

American farmers have raised a million bushels more corn in 1902 than in 1901. That means \$40,000,000 more for the tillers of the soil, which is a neat consolation prize for the drought last year.

Something almost as good as intelligence is exhibited by plants. If, during a dry season, a bucket of water be placed near a growing pumpkin, in the course of a few days the vegetable will turn from its course and get at least one of its leaves in the water.

Within a short time Uncle Sam's representatives will begin taking the census of the Philippine Islands. It will be the only accurate census of the islands in their history, the figures furnished by the Spanish government being notoriously unreliable and generally mere estimates.

A coroner's jury sitting in Vineland, N. J., decided that where a man in a racing automobile killed a bicyclist, smashed a buggy and injured its occupants, the accident was "unavoidable." Of course it was. What business had the bicyclist and the buggy in the public highway?

Increased interest in trade with China and elsewhere in the Orient is indicated by the announcement that another steamship company has been formed by strong financial and shipping interests in New York City, and will soon enter into active competition for commerce between that port and the far east.

There is no proof that any horse ever suffered from the effects of the sun's rays falling upon its head, says the Medical Press. Among the human race it is now a well-recognized fact that "sunstroke" is due to a microbial invasion of the body. In other words it is a kind of specific fever, and can be contracted in the shade.

The construction of the press building at the world's fair in St. Louis has begun. This is the same building used for the headquarters for the Louisiana Purchase exposition at the Pan-American and the Charleston expositions, the materials having been twice taken apart and transported by rail, first to Charleston and thence to St. Louis.

The census bureau has issued a report on the manufacture of locomotives which shows a capital of \$40,512,793 invested in the 25 locomotive works reporting for the United States. The value of the products is returned as \$35,299,043, to produce which involved an outlay of \$10,899,614 for wages, \$1,269,241 for miscellaneous expenses, and \$20,174,395 for materials used.

A Milwaukee paper has made a discovery. It has found proof that the infamous habit of promiscuous and indiscriminate spitting originated in England and not in America. The discovery comes late, but it is supposedly never too late to right wrong. Dickens first made the charge in his American note book, and travelers since who have visited our shores have never failed to comment on the great American habit of expectoration.

The last official paper issued by Commander-in-Chief Torrence is a circular letter sent to all the grand army posts urging its members to contribute to the building of homes for ex-confederates who are feeble and very poor. Col. J. M. Falkner, United States district attorney in Alabama, has planned a home of cottages in Chilton county. His plan contemplates the construction of 40 cottages costing \$1,500 each.

Mrs. K. A. Simpson, of Millburn, N. J., a niece of John Brown, war governor of Ohio, has presented to the Ohio state library the Brown Bible which was brought to the United States from England more than a century ago by John Brown, the leader of the family of this country. John Brown was the father of the war governor and of Col. Charles H. Brown, a civil war veteran. The gift has been accepted by the Ohio authorities and with the Brown family records will be placed in the State library.

European experts figure that the cereal crop of 1902 throughout the world is the largest ever raised. In many of the producing countries of Europe, however, the crop will be only an average one, the big increase in the United States being regarded as the greater part of the world's gain. This will mean that while our crop will be great enough to furnish cheap food to consumers in this country there will be a chance for our farmers to dispose of most of their surplus abroad. Certainly an encouraging outlook.

Spinster in China are conspicuous by their absence, the only unmarried women being nuns who dedicate their virginity to Buddha. These ladies have shaved heads like priests, and are thus deprived of the only Chinese mark of sex. Like the nuns of ancient Rome, they are brought up from babyhood with regard to their future calling. Some of them compensate themselves for their loss of liberte d'amour by allowing their nails to grow alarmingly long, and the longer they are the greater is their owner's pride.

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

Supreme court of the United States will assemble October 12.

The secretary of the treasury announces that he has authorized the distribution in round numbers of \$10,000,000 in public funds among banks throughout the country which have bonds available for security.

A naval veteran, Capt. William A. Winsor, has been retired with the rank of rear admiral.

Plans decided upon by the navy department provide for placing of powerful fleet to guard American interests in Asiatic and South American waters.

The secretary of the treasury implied in a Chicago interview that allocation of subsidies is being considered; would release \$2,000,000; banks in principalities generally endorse the plan.

The bank deposits by people of the United States aggregate \$2,500,000,000, an average of \$104 per capita.

THE EAST.

The monument erected on the Gettysburg battlefield to the memory of Gen. Henry W. Slocum was dedicated and attracted a very large attendance of veterans.

There were five killed and two seriously injured as the result of a head-on collision between Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh and Western passenger trains at Winnetka station, Pa.

The record of failures for the week shows 129 in the United States, against 127 last year, and 25 in Canada, compared with 29 a year ago.

It is stated by President Mitchell that if any overtures are received from the operators they will first be submitted to a convention of the miners and the acceptance or rejection of any proposition will rest with the men themselves.

Hard coal brought \$14 a ton in the open market in Philadelphia.

In an election Charles F. Murphy was chosen leader of Tammany Hall by a vote of 25 to 5.

In the National league the percentage of the baseball clubs for the seven days ended September 21 were: Pittsburgh, 74; Brooklyn, 54; Boston, 51; Cincinnati, 49; Chicago, 48; St. Louis, 43; Philadelphia, 42; New York, 30.

In the American league the percentage of the baseball clubs for the seven days ended September 21 were: Philadelphia, 61; St. Louis, 57; Chicago, 56; Boston, 55; Cleveland, 51; Washington, 47; Detroit, 39; Baltimore, 34.

The winnings of John A. Drake on the turf this season are estimated at \$200,000. Senator McCarran, of New York, is \$200,000 ahead.

At Quincy, Mass., the cruiser Des Moines was launched from the yards of the Fore River Ship & Engine company.

D. M. Goughner, of Johnston, Pa., shot Leonard Winnebrenner, aged 17, and then committed suicide. Jealousy prompted the crime.

WEST AND SOUTH.

Congressional nominations: Sixth Michigan district, W. H. S. Wood (dem.); Eighth Wisconsin, T. H. Patterson (dem.); Sixth Kentucky, L. T. Applegate (rep.); Fourth Maryland, Charles R. Scherin (rep., renominated).

At Crawfordville, Ind., George R. Parsons, traveling salesman for the Michigan Drug company, of Detroit, committed suicide by turning on the gas.

Fire is still sweeping bare timber sections of the Rocky mountains from the Wyoming fire to central Colorado. The fires are spreading with terrible rapidity.

A young man, Bert Owen, shot and killed himself in the woods near Meridian, Wis.

At Louisville, Ky., Judge Field has granted the injunction prayed for by State's Attorney General Pratt, of Kentucky, to prevent the contest between Terry McGovern and Young Corbett scheduled for Monday night.

A large number of candidates are being named for the republican nomination for congress declined by Speaker Henderson. Speaker Henderson denies the story set about that he would attempt to dictate the nomination.

Court of appeals of Kentucky annulled the injunction secured to prevent the McGovern-Corbett fight in Louisville September 22, and the contest will not be held in that state. The decision is, say lawyers, unfair-reaching that it will prevent all boxing contests in Kentucky in the future.

TOUR OF PRESIDENT.

Is Greeted by Crowds at Cincinnati and Detroit.

Delivers Important Address in Forenoon City-Hall in Cincinnati.

At Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—The Roosevelt "luck" once again came into play Saturday night and prevented what threatened to be a great disaster. During the president's speech in Music hall at the fall festival fire started in an adjoining hall. But for the presence of mind of a few persons there would have resulted a fearful panic. The president had been speaking about 15 minutes when there was a great commotion in Music hall, adjacent to the hall where the president was speaking. The fire department had been called to the scene. Fortunately the presence of mind of a few cool-headed persons prevented knowledge of the fire from being conveyed to the packed hall.

The President's Address.

President Roosevelt's speech, the first important one of his western trip, was devoted principally to the question of tariff reduction on trust goods. He declared that the real evils connected with the trusts cannot be reached by any change in the tariff laws. The trusts can be damaged by depriving them of a protective tariff, he said, only on condition of damaging all their smaller competitors and all the wage-workers employed in the industries. The revision cure, simply because it would affect the small producers as well as the great corporation, would result in inevitable financial disaster.

The president in discussing the trust question intimated the Standard Oil company and the corporations controlling the production of hard coal in the United States as examples of so-called trusts which change in tariff could affect, because there is no tariff at present on either coal or hard coal.

He declared that the trusts must be curbed, but that some measures in correcting the evils accompanying them are essential. Damaging schemes, he declared, cannot be considered, because they aim at cutting the evil by destroying the commercial prosperity of the country.

He advocated the absolute government control of all combines. Under the constitution as it stands, he said, little can be done. Therefore he urged the necessity of an amendment, in the hope of effecting a remedy.

In the meantime, he said, much can be done, and publicity is the greatest weapon now possible.

President Roosevelt's reception here Saturday was commensurate with the tour which it inaugurated and with the speech with which he welcomed it. From morning until far into the night the center of a colossal display of enthusiasm and admiration, not to say adulation. Street demonstrations, informal receptions, parades, industrial exhibitions, a luncheon, a banquet and all other conceivable features characteristic of the American people's way of showing regard for its first citizen were crowded into ten hours preceding the evening meeting.

PRESIDENT IN DETROIT.

Warmly Received in the Metropolitan of Michigan.

Detroit, Sept. 22.—For the second time in its history the City of the Straits is entertaining the chief executive of the nation. President Roosevelt arrived in the city at eight o'clock Sunday morning. He found Detroit awaiting his arrival in gala attire. Flags were flying from every staff in the downtown section and the city was bright with hunting. Throughout the day the president was greeted with tumultuous cheers at his every appearance. Crowds lined the streets about the Hotel Cadillac anxious for a glimpse at the chief magistrate, and his appearance was always the signal for an enthusiastic outburst of cheers. It was a restful day for the president, although his time was completely occupied by the programme mapped out for him by the committee.

At 10:20 o'clock he attended services at the First Street Presbyterian church, driving from there to Gen. H. A. Alger's residence, where he was entertained at luncheon. He returned to the Cadillac soon after three o'clock, only to leave again in a short time for a drive about the city. During the drive he called at St. Mary's hospital, on St. Antoine street, where Thomas K. Doherty, a local veteran of the Spanish war is dying of consumption. Doherty had expressed a wish to see the president, and Gen. Alger learned of it. Accordingly, at luncheon today, President Roosevelt was asked if he would call on Doherty at the hospital. The president answered he would be delighted to do so. Doherty is unable to sit up, and the president remained at his bedside for some minutes chatting with him, and expressing words of cheer and hope. At night the president dined at the Cadillac with a party of friends.

To Found a Home.

Denver, Col., Sept. 22.—The will of W. S. Stratton, the late Colorado millionaire, provides that nearly five hundred thousand dollars, estimated at \$500,000, shall go to a home for old and disabled persons. A son is given \$50,000 on condition that he does not contest the will.

Contract for Library Lot.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 22.—A contract was let Saturday for the construction of a memorial library at Palmsdale, to cost \$20,000. It is given by William A. Payne, of Boston, as a memorial to his mother, who died in 1901.

To Attack Rebels.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Sept. 22.—President Castro of Venezuela left Valencia Friday for Trujillo at the head of a well-equipped force of 6,000 men with 12 guns, to attack the revolutionary army commanded by Gen. Luciano Mendoza.

Salisbury's Condition.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Sept. 22.—Lord Salisbury's physician says the patient has a slight gastric affection from which he is suffering but which gives no ground for anxiety. His lordship had considerably improved in health Saturday morning.

WILL BE KEPT OPEN.

Called States Determined to Guard the Panama Railway from Blockade.

Washington, Sept. 22.—This government has ordered 600 government marines to be held in readiness to sail on the Pacific from Norfolk for Colombia if emergencies should demand their dispatch to the isthmus. This determination was reached after a conference between Mr. Moody, secretary of the navy, and Mr. McLean, acting secretary of state. The action was taken on dispatches which were received from Commander McLean of the Cincinnati at Colon and which were not given out in full at the navy department. Should it be necessary to send these additional marines the United States will have on the isthmus the following forces: From the battleship Wisconsin, 500 sailors and marines; from the Panthor, 225 marines; from the Cincinnati, 120; from the Ranger, 50; under orders, 600; a total of 1,395 troops. The United States is determined that there shall be no battle between the insurgents and the Colombian forces along the line of the railway, and that even the Colombian government shall not impede trains.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 22.—The British steamer La Plata arrived here from Colon bringing a large number of refugees from the isthmus. It is reported that owing to the fear of rebel attack a great many people are leaving Colon and Panama. The Colombian government is still sending reinforcements to the isthmus, and the La Plata carried 1,000 government soldiers from San Juan to Colon. The Colombian revolutionists are said to be massing in the neighborhood of the railroad over the situation at Panama and Colon to be extremely critical.

Panama, Colombia, Sept. 22.—Commander McLean's communication to the Colombian government and to the insurgent general, Herrera, to the effect that "no armed men except naval forces of the United States will be allowed to use the railroad line," has created resentment in conservative circles, where it is considered as an attack upon Colombia's sovereignty rights on the isthmus. Gen. Salazar declines to express any opinion on the subject. It is reported that Gen. Salazar, in a communication addressed to the acting American consul here, insisted that Commander McLean should guarantee to him the rights of the Colombian government to transport troops and munitions of war by rail across the isthmus. Gen. Salazar has received no answer to this communication.

DEAD NUMBER 105.

List of Victims of the Birmingham Disaster Increased—Over 100 Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 22.—Sunday was a day of funerals in Birmingham. A remnant of 25 victims of the park in which church being interred in the various cemeteries for negroes around the city. All of the negro churches were crowded, and the naturally excitable nature of the southern negro was wrought to a high pitch by the eulogistic sermons over the dead bodies in the various churches. The death list is now known to number 105, and 100 of these have been identified. The police assert that in addition at least five bodies were taken to private homes. This would swell the number to 110. All of the dead negroes identified are residents of Birmingham, except George Wright, who is said to be from Savannah. Invariably all of the churches for whites were packed to assist the negroes who are unable to give their dead proper burial, and with amounts contributed by wealthy citizens a burial fund aggregating \$500 has been accumulated.

A number of dead were found at private homes in the neighborhood of the scene of the disaster. Several bodies of persons who were crushed in the panic were found lying in the weeds in the vacant lot adjoining the church. They had scrambled out of the mass of struggling humanity with broken limbs or crushed breasts and had crawled away in this manner to die. The fact that the delegates to the convention were here from all parts of the country, many of them being strangers, renders the work of identification slow. Investigation shows that no white person was killed in the panic.

Next Help Pay Way's Cost.

London, Sept. 22.—The Daily Mail says that the government has decided that the new South African colonies are to be required to pay \$500,000,000 towards the cost of the South African war. The colonies are, however, to be allowed ample time in which to make the payments; it will not be collected until the extension of trade and expansion of revenue permit. Consequently, the loan will not be floated for two or three years. Mining profits will probably be taxed ten per cent. more than they were before the war and money will also be obtained by granting all kinds of concessions and mineral rights.

Petition for Annexation.

New York, Sept. 22.—More than 1,000 of the leading residents of these islands, including merchants, planters and householders, have petitioned the Danish ministry to expedite the transfer of the islands to the United States, cables a correspondent at St. Thomas, D. W. I.

Daughter Born to Goulds.

New York, Sept. 22.—A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gould on board their steam yacht Hecla, off Oyster Bay. Mrs. Gould was Miss Helen Kelly, granddaughter of banker Eugene Kelly.

Pioneer Minister Dead.

Princeton, Ind., Sept. 22.—Rev. J. F. Jenkins, pioneer minister of Cumberland Presbyterian church in Indiana, is dead, aged 79 years. Doniphm ministry he preached 5,000 times, conducted 1,000 funerals and married 500 couples. He was married five times.

Four Killed by Canals.

Cincinnati, Va., Sept. 22.—Four men were killed Friday afternoon at the Steel mill Friday afternoon. All colored, lost their lives. The body of one was recovered in the afternoon and it is thought the force of man now at work will soon be able to take out the other three.

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Some Noticeable Traits of the Rapid Woman

G. B. Burgin, Noted English Novelist, Discusses This Form of Femininity.

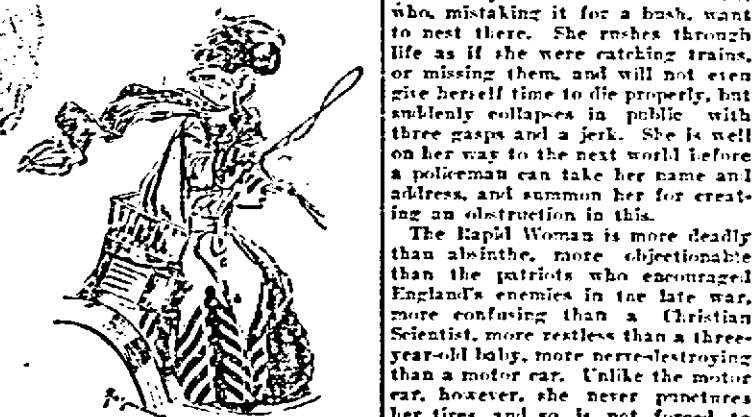
"MY DEAR lady," protested the physician, "I have been a patient for some time, and I am not feeling well. You are such a rapid woman." For the first time in his life, he realized that it is a rapid age—an age which produces the "Rapid Woman." At the moment, he did not relish the discovery. Then, he reflected that the Rapid Woman would probably do more harm than good, and felt comforted.

In this humdrum world, which does not properly value the charm of the unexpected, the Rapid Woman has not altogether received her due. A man once said, in his brutal, manly way, that there was no such thing as bad wine. All wine was good, but some kinds were better than others. Similarly, in spite of modern fiction, there is no such thing as a really bad woman. Some are "better than others," and that is the merciful difference. If all women were reduced to a level of dull, unemotional goodness, the Amelia Solleys of the twentieth century would fill the asylums with men whom their monotonous placidity had driven to such a doom; the



best preventative against madness is the woman with a temperament, who never knows what she is going to do next, and so cannot worry her husband before she does it. Providence has invented the Rapid Woman. "A first best friend whom Heaven assigns below." To add variety to care we know.

There are so many varieties of the "Rapid Woman" that it is a little difficult to classify them. Perhaps, literally speaking, the most rapid of them all is the girl who, with an elementary ignorance of horses, and the pluck of that most fractious of all birds, the tomcat, insists on driving tandem. Such a girl the other day offered to take me for a drive, and, with the cheerful ignorance of one whose nature intended to be reclusive, I accepted, only stipulating that her husband should come with us. With surprising humility, as soon as he found he could not by any possibility escape, he implored to be allowed to sit on the back seat. "The wife hates to have a groom behind her when she is driving," he explained to me in a wretchedly airy manner. "Besides, it comes



a bit expensive when one has to pay for damages." Then he tremulously got up on the back seat, and maintained the attitude of a panther about to spring. Every now and then, when something seemed likely to happen, he was out of the car and anxiously awaiting results from a safe position in the road. I never saw a man leave a car so quickly; it made me nervous. "What's the reason of this extreme activity?" I asked, as we dashed swiftly yet erratically along. The Rapid Woman's driving was like unto that of Jehu, the son of Nimshi, in the matter of speed, and we had one or two narrow escapes, especially when a tinker's donkey began braying, and the leader faced round to explain to his mistress that the noise got on his nerves. When she dexterously flicked him on the nose, he consented to resume his former position, and he went along more rapidly than ever, until we came to a narrow lane, with forbidding, overhanging banks. The Rapid Woman turned to her husband: "Is this where I had my last accident?" "No, my dear," he replied, meekly, "the last but one." Before we had gone another hundred yards, it was the last but two; but the Rapid Woman

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

A Woman's Luck.
Mrs. Isabella Compton Denninger, of Kenosha, wife of Max W. Denninger, has been notified that \$50,000 has been sent to her as the fulfillment of a promise made to her when she was a child named the Isabella mine. Mrs. Denninger was formerly Miss Isabella Reed, and when she was a girl at her home in St. Joseph, Mo., she was a great favorite with Alexander Frazier, now a California millionaire mine owner. The mine when he discovered a new mine in California told her that he wanted a name for it, and she suggested that he name it the Isabella. The name was duly adopted, and Mr. Frazier said that if the mine ever proved valuable he would reward her. Years passed and the promise was forgotten by the Kenosha woman, but a few days ago she was sent a check for \$50,000, with a letter from the California millionaire telling her of the promise and its fulfillment.

Mining Boom.
Mining in Grant county is experiencing a boom. In almost every township newly organized stock companies are installing modern machinery. Rich leads running in all directions are being discovered and now that the deep drifts can be secured, old abandoned mines are being worked again. Heavy shipments of lead ore are being made to Chicago every day. The Kowley mine at Lincoln has lately been opened. Within two miles of Lincoln are nine other mines, all heavy producers of rich black jack and lead ore.

Found a Cannon Ball.
A party of campers on Little Island, near La Crosse, dug up a cannon ball which, located, without doubt, the position, heretofore unknown, and often disputed, where Chief Black Hawk, during the last days of the famous Black Hawk Indian war, in 1832, stood with his outposts, attempting to display the flag of truce to the steamer Warrior, which returned the request for mercy with a fusillade and cannon fire that killed 22 of the reds.

Many Injured.
Many persons were injured in a panic in the great crowd which attended the fair of the Milwaukee Fair in Milwaukee. A vast throng was congested into a few blocks. The people became so jammed that it was impossible for them to move. In the jam women fainted and some of them were trampled upon, children were lost, and above the roar of the crowd could be heard the howls of those who were being squeezed.

Plant Concern Sold.
Judge Samaran has confirmed the sale of the United States Flour Milling company in Milwaukee to the Standard Milling company. The price was \$2,200,000 and the cost of the sale was \$20,523. The total indebtedness was \$1,172,923, with \$700,000 interest. There was a deficiency of \$1,512,211. The Standard company held 7,571 bonds in the old concern, which was applied on the sale.

Gold Mining Company.
The Menasha Gold Mining company has been organized in Menasha with a capital stock of \$100,000. The company is incorporated under the laws of South Dakota, with A. N. Strange, of the Dakota Paper company, G. W. Dodge, postmaster of Menasha, and P. D. Whitehead, of Chicago, as incorporators. The company has purchased property in California.

A Great Blast.
The largest blast of rock ever attempted in Janesville took place at the stone crusher plant. Thirteen hundred pounds were used, 200 pounds being giant blasting powder and the remainder dynamite. A mass of rock standing 45 feet high with a face of 20 feet and a depth of 12 feet was displaced and broken into small pieces.

Victim of Game Warden.
Charles Hagen, of Chicago, who has a summer cottage on Long Lake, was arrested by Game Warden Oberholtzer at Eagle River for having deer meat in his possession out of season. Hagen was taken before a justice of the peace and pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs, which was paid. The venison was confiscated.

The News Condensed.
Much damage was done by a storm at Hewittville, Clark county. The home of J. Schwartz was destroyed and his family, though injured, had to walk to a neighbor's. William Madden lost a barn and George Jacques a house.

The Waterworks shoe factory has been sold to the William Gorder company. The price is said to be \$25,000.

Mrs. Nelson Butler, a native of Wales, and a resident of Rock county for 20 years, died at her home in Janesville, aged 23 years.

Ludwig Hage, aged 19, son of a grocer at Red Wing, Minn., started from that city to West Superior to make his fortune. He was unable to secure a position and after going for 26 hours without food reported at police headquarters.

H. J. A. Schaefer, deputy register of deeds, died in Eau Claire, aged 67. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

The Park Falls bank, a private institution in Madison, has been chartered by the state treasurer. The capital stock is \$50,000.

GLIDES INTO THE WATER.

Crucible Des Moines Is Successfully Launched in the Presence of a Large Audience.

Quincy, Mass., Sept. 22.—The crucible Des Moines was launched from the yards of the Fore River Ship & Engine company shortly after noon Saturday. Hundreds of people saw the ship plunge into the water, and for some time after their cheers echoed along the river banks. Miss Elsie Macomber, of Des Moines, with Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, and Mayor Branton, of Des Moines, were present.



MISS ELSIE MACOMBER.
(Gave Girl Who Christened Crucible Des Moines)

Moines, standing by her side, smashed the traditional bottle of champagne against the steel prow of the ship, while Miss Clara N. Carleton, of Haverhill, Mass., cut the ropes which held the last keel block and started the ship down the ways.

The plunge into the river was made gracefully and was hailed by a deafening roar of cheers from those in boats and on the shore. A number of tugs were ready to tow the vessel back to the pier. At the conclusion of the launching a lunch was served to the invited guests.

DRIVEN FROM PALACE.

King Leopold, of Belgium, Refused to Speak to His Daughter, Princess Stephanie.

Spa, Belgium, Sept. 22.—King Leopold, who was in France when his wife died, arrived here Sunday. He found his daughter, Princess Stephanie, at the royal palace, where she had arrived to attend the funeral of her mother, Marie Henriette, queen of the Belgians, who died on Friday. The king not only refused to speak to his daughter but ordered her to leave the palace. The princess consequently left Spa suddenly. She rode to the station in a hired carriage, and amid demonstrations of sympathy from the people, took a train for Brussels.

There are various versions of the quarrel at Spa between King Leopold and Princess Stephanie, the most reliable of which is to the effect that the princess was in the death chamber when his majesty arrived at the palace. He refused to enter until she had left the room. Princess Clementine, the king's third daughter, came and took Princess Stephanie away. King Leopold then entered the death chamber and prayed before the coffin for 25 minutes.

Princess Stephanie is the second daughter of the late Queen Marie Henriette and King Leopold. She married the only son of the emperor of Austria in 1911 and was left a widow in 1912. She was married the second time in 1910 to Prince, count of Louvain. The latter marriage was against the wishes of King Leopold, who refused to permit it to be legal. He has been bitter against his daughter, and courts friendly to that of Belgium have declined to receive the princess.

ILLINOIS TRAGEDY.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 22.—His wife having refused to live with him again, Henry O. Williams, of Springfield, an agent for the Franklin Life Insurance company, killed his two-year-old son and then, driving to Loomis, the home of his mother, he shot the baby in the head, after which he sent a bullet into his own brain, ending his life. The child, although not dead, is in a precarious condition. The tragedy was the climax of a disagreement between Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Knox Returns.
Washington, Sept. 22.—Attorney General Knox returned to Washington Sunday after his trip to Paris, where he conferred with officials regarding the sale of the Panama canal property to the United States.

Black Hairs for Coal.
Chicago, Sept. 22.—The high price of coal in the west is due to exorbitant freight charges by eastern railroads. The combination forces rates above those charged on ordinary merchandise. Anthracite freights in east are nearly four times higher than bituminous in the west.

Over a Revolver.
Genoa, Sept. 22.—Three French tourists, two guides and three porters, who were making an ascent of Mont Blanc, have fallen over a precipice, and it is feared that they were all killed.

To Abolish Subrogation.
Washington, Sept. 22.—The administration plans to change the financial system of the United States by abolishing subrogation, making banks depositors of public money and accepting any approved bonds as securities, hoping to prevent financial stringencies.

Three Killed in a Riot.
Clarkburg, W. Va., Sept. 22.—A riot broke out here Friday evening that a bloody riot took place at Berryburg, Harbours county, Friday night, in which three Italian coal miners were killed and one badly wounded.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Australia supplies \$25,000,000 worth of wool a year. In South Australia there exists a language test for intending immigrants. Unless a man can speak or write English he is not permitted to land.

In the Canaries the banana is never cut with a knife, because the fruit when cut through exhibits what is regarded as a representation of the crucifixion.

Experiments in Dublin recently demonstrated to the satisfaction of the experimenter that bacteria could be carried a great distance by the wind, despite a heavy rainfall.

Chicago originated the system of steel frames and the use of isolated foundations which made possible a 20-story building, and revolutionized American commercial architecture.

In signing his name to the plans and specifications of the world's fair art palace in St. Louis, which will cost \$24,000, the contractor had to sign his name 2,400 times. It was a hard day's work.

It is reported that an oil spring of good quality has been discovered in the southeastern district of South Australia. The spring is near the lakes at the mouth of the Murray river. The existence of petroleum in this desert region has been known for years. The oil exudes from the banks of Lake Coorong, and also from the more southern coast line. The quantity of the supply and the purity of the oil are not yet determined.

According to reports made by the government geologists of Victoria and Queensland, there are no less than 62,000 square miles of coal-bearing country in the eastern states of Australia. The probable quantity of coal available (after deducting one-third for loss) in seams ranging from two to seventeen feet in thickness, is not less than 210,449,025,000 tons. In Victoria there are beds of tertiary coal over 250 feet thick, and extensive seams of oil-bearing shale exist in New South Wales and Tasmania.

CUT FLOWERS GIVEN FREE.

The White House and Congressmen Are Supplied from the Public Greenhouses.

Cut flowers are supplied gratuitously to congressmen and their families from the greenhouses and gardens attached to the public institutions in Washington and if not the most profitable they are among the most desirable perquisites of official position. The greenhouses from which the flowers in question come are maintained principally to supply the city parks with the plants which make them such a feature of the city's beauty throughout the greater part of the year. In the cutting of the flowers in these greenhouses, much of which is done for the improvement of the plants, the white house supply of flowers is augmented. After the white house is supplied the hospitals and other public institutions receive flowers. Many other worthy causes also share in the distribution. Families of members of the cabinet, the supreme court and legislative members come next. This custom which has prevailed for years of distributing cut flowers is still followed, says a Washington exchange.

Besides the greenhouses in charge of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds and the white house conservatory other gardens are those of the agricultural department and the botanic gardens. The latter are under the direction of the senate committee on library. The gardens of the department of agriculture are devoted largely to the growing of plants other than floral. The flowers from the white house conservatories are used for daily decorations of the executive mansion, and it is for state functions and all other ordinary occasions that the supply of the park greenhouses is drawn upon. Through this source of supply not an inconsiderable amount of flowers is saved. The value of flowers for many state dinners runs well up into the hundreds, and sometimes even thousands of dollars. The floral decorations for the Prince of Wales dinner, which were most elaborate, would have cost \$4,000 if purchased in the flower market. As it was, the real expenditure in the floral decorations was only a few hundred.

NOIES OF THE MODES.

Fresh Fancies That Are at Present in Fashion with Fashionable Dancers.

Two rows of medium sized, fancy buttons deck the front of many tailor-made suits.

White mullin, white crepe, white voile, tulle, or elastic is the proper material for costumes for cool days out of town.

There is to be a possible revival in fashion's favor of grandmother's shawl of 50 years ago, only in a modified, dainty, modern form.

A red leather "mollie" coat with cap to match and black velvet collar and cuffs is strikingly Mephistophelian, but too outre to be popular.

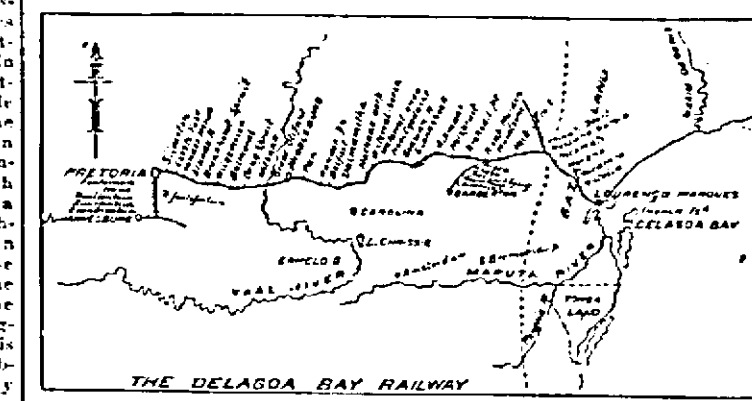
The pretentious of the shawl collar as a garment for summer gowns is taken as an indication of a leaning toward cape-trimmed jackets this fall.

Great Britain May at Last Own Delagoa Bay

Something of the Little Port That Has Been of Great Value to the Boer Republics.

THE English have long coveted the port of Lorenzo Marques and Delagoa Bay, and now, according to the news dispatches, they are likely to secure this important strategic and commercial point by purchase of the entire Portuguese possessions in East Africa. It is asserted that this acquisition will be announced at the next meeting of parliament. It is also reported that Germany is to have a portion of the Portuguese possessions in accordance with a secret convention with Great Britain as a reward for German neutrality during the Boer war. In the light of the fact that Delagoa Bay is admittedly the key to British South Africa, the peculiar eagerness of his majesty's government to possess it is easily appreciated.

Delagoa Bay is not only one of the best natural harbors in all Africa, but it is the only practicable seaport with reasonable reach from Pretoria. In possession of it the English may easily clinch their claim to being the supreme power in South Africa without it they are more or less at the mercy of foreign nations. Delagoa Bay lies at the southern extremity of the Portuguese territory of Mozambique. It is nearly 20 miles in length north and south and from 16 to 25 miles in width. Nearly all South African ports are more or less spoiled by the presence of huge sand bars at slight depths below the water's surface, but in Delagoa Bay there is sufficient depth of water over the bottom to allow the passage of smaller boats, while the wide channels of considerable width for the largest vessels are well known to the government pilots. The inner harbor, from the bay to the mouth of the English river, on the left bank of which is located the town of Lorenzo Marques, is an imposing stretch of water. The whole



THE DELAGOA BAY RAILWAY

view from the bluff back of the town is said to be one of the most beautiful and magnificent imaginable. One close inspection, however, it is seen that the original town of Lorenzo Marques was located upon an unfavorable site, being built upon a long, low bar of sand not very far above the water. Originally this sand spit reached landward into low, swampy ground, but under European invasion this land has been drained and an upper town is springing into existence upon the higher ground, leaving the lower lands for wharfs and shipping houses. Delagoa Bay was first discovered by the famous Portuguese navigator, Vasco da Gama, who, some five years after the discovery of America by Columbus, embarked, like him, with three vessels, but with the mission of discovering a new route to India by rounding the Cape of Good Hope. By this hardy undertaking, which, like all voyages of that day, was exceedingly adventurous, he succeeded in reaching the eastern coast of Africa. Here he coasted for some days along the shore to the south of Delagoa Bay. This land he called Natal because he first saw it on Christmas day. When he reached the great bay which was to prove his most important discovery he was well received there by the natives; but hardly venturing to explore the region even about the mouth of the large rivers that empty their waters into the bay at that point, he proceeded northward along the coast as far as Mozambique. Then he returned to Lisbon.

In 1505 another fleet of Portuguese vessels started upon a voyage of conquest along this coast. By some mishap one vessel lost the rest of the fleet and put into Delagoa Bay. Landing to secure provisions the crew was attacked by the natives and many of them killed, although a few succeeded in putting to sea, where they were finally picked up by the expedition. The rapid conquest of the country discovered by Vasco da Gama was due entirely to the boldness with which the Portuguese continued voyages of discovery. In 1510 two Portuguese men, Lorenzo Marques and Antonio Caldeira, sent out by the captain of the province of Mozambique, explored the shores in a frail bark, exploring the various rivers which they found among them the several emptying into Delagoa Bay. A small station was established upon the Espirito Santo (now called English river) and the place was named Lorenzo Marques. The town had, however, a nominal existence. Natives brought trucks down to the coast at this point, taking them to the beach and then across the bay to the English river, where the traders from Mozambique picked them up. From this time forward for many years Lorenzo

Marques was visited only occasionally and that by missionaries or shipwrecked crews which found their way in there. Although Lorenzo Marques and all other similar stations along the coast claimed by the Portuguese were granted each a government official who in turn was under the authority of the governor of Mozambique, it was not until the splendid agricultural and grazing lands north of the Vaal river in the interior had been occupied by the Boer farmers, who had trekked in there from Cape Colony, that the natural pre-eminence of Lorenzo Marques and Delagoa Bay came to be recognized. But up to the beginning of the eighteenth century practically nothing was done by the Portuguese to establish an effective trade. The Dutch took possession of Lorenzo Marques in 1721 (they found it uninhabited), but they were soon glad to give it up, on account of the malarial swamps. In 1776 an Austrian expedition under English command erected a trading station, but its members were expelled a few years later by the Portuguese, who built a fort. This was in turn destroyed by the French. In 1822 a British captain, wishing to explore the country in the interests of geography and science, secured permission of the Portuguese government and landed an expedition at Lorenzo Marques. Here he was informed by the Portuguese that he would have to take his own chances with the natives, who were not under Portuguese rule. He had explored but a short distance up the Tembe river when he came upon these chiefs, and finding that they favored English rule, induced them to sign documents ceding the whole of their territory to Great Britain. When this British expedition had departed the Portuguese learned of what had been done and in turn induced the same chiefs to sign documents declaring

they had always been subject to Portuguese rule. When, in 1911, Great Britain acknowledged the independence of the Orange Free State, she hoisted a flag in Delagoa Bay, proclaiming that territory British. The Portuguese government made such a strong protest that the English did not press the claim, but when, in 1909, Portugal entered into a treaty with the Orange Free State defining the latter's boundaries, etc., England again lay claim to Delagoa Bay and surrounding territory on the strength of the documents secured by the geographical party from the various chiefs. The matter was left to the president of the French republic for arbitration, and he decided in favor of Portugal, who, however, found itself never to cede or sell any of the land to a third power until England had been given a fair opportunity to make a reasonable offer. In 1911 this pledge was reconfirmed and made to extend to the whole Portuguese territory to the south of Zambezi. By this recent convention England is in a similar manner bound to give first choice to Portugal before disposing of any territory subject to her sphere of influence.

Portugal is always in need of money. She is already indebted to England in a large amount for various loans in addition to the sum which the arbitrators decided she must pay for the Delagoa Bay railway. Her internal affairs are in a deplorable state. England is exceedingly anxious to cancel these obligations and lay hands on the Delagoa Bay and there is every reason to believe the matter will soon be accomplished.

Before the Boer war Germany declared that "the material interests which Germany has created by the construction of railways and the establishment of commercial relations with the Transvaal require the maintenance of the Transvaal as an independent state." She even went so far as to land troops in the Portuguese possessions for use in South Africa and sent friendly messages to Boer leaders encouraging them in their struggle. Later her attitude became a strictly neutral one. She recoiled from the position that her interests could not be safeguarded if the English-owned Delagoa bay and it was generally reported that she had entered into a pact with Great Britain. That is why Germany may also secure a portion of the Portuguese possessions. France, in this instance, is the jealous power. France takes the position that the ownership of Delagoa bay by the English will be a great menace to her control in the East of Madagascar and at any rate will destroy her dream of being the supreme power in the Mozambique channel. MILTON MARKS

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Bits of Local Gossip

For price and style, call on H. W. Glass, the clothier.

Like Glass returned to Marinette yesterday morning.

Like Glass returned Monday to his home in Marinette.

V. S. Bliss of Marshfield was an early Sunday visitor here.

E. P. Carpenter of Tomahawk was a visitor over Sunday.

Attorney Walsh made a business trip to Milwaukee Tuesday.

Ray Dawson was up from Milwaukee last part of last week.

P. Madly and Little son of Milwaukee were here during the fair.

George Stevens was at Pelican Lake a business the first of the week.

Harry Shepard of Beaver Dam Sunday in the city with friends.

Wilson Boller was over from Wisconsin the latter part of last week.

E. S. Shepard returned from an extended stay in Minneapolis Monday morning.

Frank Robbins looked after his lumber interests up north the first of the week.

Mrs. C. H. O'Connor left for Eagle River Tuesday, where she will visit relatives.

For Sale.—Good second hand rock, with reservoir attachment. Apply at this office.

Miss Lizzy Hope returned the first of the week from a few days' visit at her home in Weyauwega.

Mrs. F. Barnes and son Levi were among those who went to the "Show" on the excursion last Sunday.

Green and dry sixteen inch slab wood for sale cheap. Telephone 26-2. MARK McLAUGHLIN.

A hired girl is wanted at A. W. Brown's home. Good wages and steady employment for a good girl.

Mrs. John O'Connor returned to her home in Ogdona, Price county, Monday morning, after enjoying a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Slosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Harrison were up from Antigo Sunday receiving the congratulations of their friends. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Hutchinson.

Wm. Lawrence and son Harvey left for Stella Junction Monday morning, where they will spend some time looking after the interests of the Paline Lumber Company.

Shawano Keeble, who holds a position with H. Greene, a former resident, at the "Show," arrived in the city Monday morning for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

The dance given by the A. O. H. at the New Grand opera house last Thursday evening proved a big success and was largely attended. Bruno Bros.' full orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinsahl took advantage of the low rate to the "Show" last Sunday to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont, who have been residents of that city for several weeks past.

James Harrison, at one time a prominent resident of this city, was here shaking hands with his many old acquaintances several days of last week. He engaged in the insurance business at Milwaukee.

Miss Elma Greig, who has spent the past week here with her sister, Mrs. Harry Johnston, left Tuesday for Ironwood, where she will spend a week with relatives, before returning to her home at Merrill.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. is made of rare and costly herbs not found in any other preparation, therefore get the kind you read about.

J. J. Reardon.

Through an error in last week's issue we stated that Jim Brown of Neenah would act as starter at the race last week. The above named gentleman was unable to come and Frank Parker acted in that capacity.

The officials of the Oneida County Agricultural Society announce that they will be ready to pay premiums to exhibitors next Monday, Sept. 20. Present your tags to F. E. Parker, secretary of the association.

Miss Mae Dolan returned Monday morning over the "Show" for her home in Escanaba, Mich., after enjoying a visit in this city of two weeks' duration at the residence of Felix Dolan on King street.

Clarence, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindgren, had the misfortune to fall off a wood shed last Thursday afternoon and broke his right arm. The injured member was dressed by Dr. Hinman and at present the little boy is resting as comfortably as possible.

A young fellow by the name of Skimmer, who hails from Stevens Point, was arrested on the fairgrounds last Friday afternoon for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was arraigned before Judge Browne the following day and sentenced to five days confinement in the County Jail.

One of the interesting attractions at the fair last week was the band of Chippewa Indians under the management of Axel Lindgren, which gave a series of war dances each afternoon of the fair. The band consisted of a dozen red-heads together with their squaws and papooses. The dancers were attired in full war paint and feathers.

J. P. Hansen & Co., the leading clothiers in Rhinelander.

A. M. Riley was down from Milwaukee Monday.

Arthur Contant returned to Milwaukee Friday morning.

Will Rheame was in the city buying provisions Monday.

Robt. Lowell was down from Milwaukee on business Friday.

Wm. Lawlis and James McElroy left for New London Monday.

Mrs. James Fudge of Tomahawk Lake was in the city Tuesday.

John Carlson of Prentice was in the city for a few hours Monday.

Edward Horn has resigned his position at the Shepard dock factory.

E. W. O'Keefe of Stevens Point was here on business Friday of last week.

Wm. Clark left Saturday morning for Eau Claire to take in the street fair.

Don DeNoyer left Saturday night for State Line to work for George Kelley.

E. W. Whitson and H. A. Johnson of Tomahawk were in the city last Thursday.

Miss Brouette and family departed for Minneapolis, their future home, last Thursday.

Gene McQuill left for Stella Junction Monday morning, where he has secured employment.

Mrs. P. S. Hunter of Merrill was a guest of Mrs. L. Cleary over Sunday at the Hotel Alpine.

R. C. Waseburger, Milwaukee's popular cigar manufacturer, took in the races here Friday.

For Sale.—Kimball No. 8 piano, little used. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office. at 21.

Mrs. T. J. Kane and Miss Nettie Miller were over from North Cranston last Thursday and Friday.

Andy Morgan left for Three Lakes yesterday, where he will work in the woods for Woodruff & Maguire.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gleason on King street last Thursday afternoon.

A large number of our citizens took advantage of the low excursion rate to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sunday morning.

Dan Shea, the well known Merrill woodman, was in town the first of the week on business. He was accompanied by his wife.

H. H. Mansson returned to his home in Wausau the latter part of last week, after spending several days on a fishing trip in this section.

Miss Hardwick, stenographer for Wilson & Brown, is enjoying a visit at her home in Michigan. She left last Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. H. McNeil departed Monday morning for Oshkosh, where she will undergo treatment under Dr. Oviatt, the well known specialist.

John Wilson has again embarked into the grocery business. He is located at his old stand on Brown street recently occupied by Ira Case.

Mrs. O'Connor returned to her home in Eagle River Tuesday morning, after spending several days here as the guest of her son, Dr. C. H. O'Connor.

Mrs. B. F. Borgen and two children arrived in the city last Saturday evening from Stevens Point for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. E. J. Slosson.

John Diller left Tuesday morning for State Line, where he has a crew engaged in erecting a barn for the new mill, which is now building under his direction for Mather Brothers.

G. P. Alexander, the painter and decorator, has finished his work at Eagle River and the crew of men which has been there for several past, returned to the city Saturday.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

J. J. Reardon.

Last week the Northern Wisconsin State Fair was held at Chippewa Falls and proved a success in every way. On account of the Oneida County fair having been held here on the same date few from here attended.

The work of raising the dead head lies in the lake at Hebard is progressing rapidly. Several carloads of the logs are being received in the city daily over the "Show" line. Although heavily water soaked, on an average the timber is as sound as the day when cut.

Fred Ferris of Mila, Maine, arrived in the city Monday morning to look after his interests in the ship knee business here. The farmers residing near the city have become deeply interested in the new industry and already several carloads of the knees have been shipped east.

Barney Hyatt of Benton Harbor, Mich., a well known cigar maker, was in town last Saturday for a few hours and incidentally paid his old friend, H. Hinman, a pleasant visit. Mr. Hyatt left for Marinette, where he will accept a position as foreman in M. Glass's cigar shop.

Dr. C. F. Wiley of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived in the city Sunday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Werner. Dr. Wiley is a student of McFallen's system of physical culture and has worked up splendid development by following Prof. McFallen's instructions for three months. When he started in he had but an ordinary equipment of muscles but now has an evenly distributed supply that far exceeds that carried by the average man.

"The Secret Dispatch" Saturday night.

Frank Spencer left for Hildesheim Saturday.

F. H. Hall of Eagle River was in the city Monday.

Kirk W. White made a business trip to Hildesheim Friday.

D. M. Hyde of Appleton is in the city today on business.

James Whitney was over from Star Lake on business Monday.

J. Dwyer of Three Lakes was in the city yesterday on business.

Wasson has hopes of securing a clock factory for a \$20,000 bonus.

Mrs. Wm. Brady of Tomahawk was in the city the first of the week.

A. J. Bolger, the Milwaukee merchant, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. R. F. Tompkins left Tuesday night for Minneapolis, where she will spend some time with relatives.

George Marshall was over from Woodbury attending to matters of importance the first of the week.

Charles D. Cole of Elcho spent Sunday and several days of last week in the city, the guest of his brother, Danster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chatterton and son Paul spent Sunday and Monday at the "Show," the guests of H. E. Giesse and family.

The store and residence of J. N. Whitson on the north side have been fitted with electric lights the past week.

John Hall left last Friday for Ludington, Mich., where he will join his wife and child, who are visiting relatives there.

F. L. Wheeler, general agent for the Milwaukee Sentinel, is in the city this week looking up business in the way of new subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald returned Friday from Stevens Point, where they spent the past three weeks with relatives.

James Garland entertained a number of his young lady and gentlemen friends at cards at his home on the north side Tuesday evening.

Hear Thomas J. Smith sing "A Daughter of Ireland," "Molly Brown," "Noreen, My Noreen," and "The City of Lost" at the opera house next Wednesday night.

The Congregational Ladies' Alliance will meet next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 1, with Mrs. E. G. Squier. Members are requested to be on hand promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

Dress does not make the person. Nor does a clean exterior indicate a clean interior. To be well all organs of the body must work in harmony. Rocky Mountain Tea does the work.

J. J. Reardon.

D. H. Walker was at Cranston Monday and Tuesday on legal business connected with a divorce case before Circuit Judge Goodwin, who is presiding over the circuit session now in progress there.

Mrs. H. O. Lewis of Portage is visiting at the home of her son and daughter, E. E. Lewis and Mrs. Fred Moore, who arrived in the city from Chicago Monday, where she had been visiting for some time.

Carpenters have been at work on the Grand opera house this week and the old supports which have held up the roof have been replaced by new and heavier timbers. The new timbers are 12x12 inches and were hoisted to the roof by block and tackle.

Mrs. Edward Washburn came down from State Line Sunday and is the guest of friends in the city. She intends to move her household goods to State Line, where Mr. Washburn is employed and this week rented their residence to S. H. Kenniston. Mrs. Washburn's many friends are sorry to lose her as a neighbor.

When "The Flame Keeper" was produced two years ago in New York, the entire corps of critics agreed in pronouncing the play one of absorbing interest. Its author, Con. T. Murphy has written about all the successful Irish plays, and here comes "The Flame Keeper," his latest success. At the Grand opera House Oct. 1.

A small company of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stevens were highly entertained at the residence of Mr. Giffitt of Milwaukee Tuesday evening. A representative of a Milwaukee house was a guest at the Stevens home and presided at the piano during the evening. The gentleman is an artist of ability on the instrument and was heartily enjoyed after the numbers.

WANTED.—A young man, a resident of Rhinelander, thoroughly acquainted to represent our manufacturing line in Rhinelander and adjacent towns. The line would be the product of the well known C. C. Coffee and Spice Mills, Extract Works, Candy Factory and sundries manufactured by this concern. Only thoroughly reliable and competent persons need apply. Address Carpenter Cook Company, Menominee, Michigan. 25-2502

C. H. Hoer, manager of the Milwaukee Democrat, was in the city yesterday looking up business for his paper.

Matilda Fletcher at the Baptist church in her popular lecture "The Heart of a Man" Monday evening, Sept. 20. Prices 25c.

Three young ladies, representing the Milwaukee Sentinel, are in the city this week increasing that paper's subscription list here.

Remember the Fall and Winter Millinery Opening at Mrs. N. A. Bell's, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. See the new patterns.

Wm. Biers, Arthur Rogers and George Kelley returned to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., last Sunday morning, after having spent the week here in attendance at the fair.

Miss Fletcher has demonstrated a woman's power to earn golden opinions on the platform as a lecturer. (Chicago Inter-Ocean.) At the Baptist church next Monday night.

Charles Rooney and Paul Jansen, two cigar makers, who have spent several weeks past in the city, where they have been employed in the factory of M. Manquardt, departed Tuesday for Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinsahl of the Maplewood farm near Oak Avenue, for a visit to their old home in Marshfield. They have not visited the last since coming to Wisconsin over a decade ago.

John Dorr, who has filled the position of agent in the market of C. Vessey & Co. for six months past, resigned his position today and will leave for his home in Minneapolis Friday night. The many friends of Mr. Dorr are sorry to have him leave.

The Wausau Record says that a young man from this city, named C. W. Keller, who is attending the Wausau Business University, was held up and robbed of twelve dollars by some highwayman in that city last Tuesday night. The offender escaped. He is thought to be home talent.

There is a rumor on the streets to the effect that George Fong, of the Bank Harbor shop, has leased the Stella House hotel building and will conduct a hostelry there as soon as the building is vacated by Gus Horn, who is soon to move his effects to his own building at the corner of Brown and Stevens streets, which is now being fitted up for his occupancy.

Myron Faville, who has acted as deliveryman for the American Express Co. here for some months, was called to Tomahawk last Thursday and now has a run between that city and Pratt Junction. It is not yet known whether the new position is permanent or not, as the man who regularly held the job may return. H. R. Young is filling the position with the company here during Mr. Faville's absence.

A strong company representing Mr. David Hildesheim played "The Secret Dispatch" will appear Saturday night of this week. This drama of few many opportunities for effective work and artistic effort and the contrast of light and shade, humor and tears, is well made. The scenes are unfolded and the story is interesting in every way. The supporting company is said to be unusually strong and chosen with any to the fitness of the artist for each individual part.

Old Garden, who has been employed in the lumber yards of the Wisconsin Lumber Co. at Port Arthur, Canada, since 1901, is leaving for that country the county fair last week. Mr. Garden expressed himself as being well pleased with the Canadian country although he said that the ways of the people were decidedly different than he had been accustomed to. He said that the board could not be held there for less than \$150 per week, room included, and that \$100 per week was paid by many of the men. Mr. Garden brought back a number of green stones from Isle Royale. The stones, when polished, present a very pretty appearance. It is said they are found only in the above neighborhood and are hunted for by every tourist. Mr. Garden will leave the latter part of the week for Oshkosh, where he will put in the coming winter in the employ of the Stearns Lumber Co.

Hear Her Monday Night.

Matilda Fletcher's lecture to the Farmers' Wives and Daughters was one of the best it has ever been our privilege to attend.—Kane County Sentinel.

Miss Fletcher will lecture here at the Baptist church, Monday evening, Sept. 20.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff at the Republican county convention. If nominated I will try my best to elect and will, if elected, be the first to conduct the affairs of the office according to my understanding of the law, without fear or favor, with the end in view of fulfilling my duty as sheriff. Respectfully, BARRY MORAY.

Dated Rhinelander, Wis., Sept. 17, 1902.

The County Ticket.

The Republican county convention to nominate candidates for the various county offices meets Monday at the court house. Candidates to choose delegates to the convention will be held Saturday afternoon to elect delegates. There will be a lively scramble for delegates, especially for sheriff aspirants and some good-sized caucuses can be looked for. The present officers are all candidates for reelection, excepting of course the sheriff. For this position Charlie Assumson, present deputy, Barney Moran and Alex. Colburn are after the nomination. It is understood that Three Lakes will have a candidate for some place on the ticket. Sam S. Miller is a candidate for District Attorney and F. M. Mason for school superintendent. Other candidates may develop an ambition before the convention, but those named, together with the candidates for the part of a few to dispose of the state fight into this county convention but we hope it will be frowned down by all Republicans. The party needs its votes and all it can get. To put the county candidates in the field after a battle over matters which have nothing to do with county offices, when the defeat of a few men would result in holding the party role in the county at least. Let the convention nominate the best men, those most deserving of office at the hands of the public and the party. Inactionism is injected into the convention's action it means a slashing cutting which will cause the people to regret the action in the future.

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Sentinel Premiums

TWO PRIZES WERE DRAWN IN THIS C chasers of the Milwaukee Sunday Sentinel. The lucky **Adice DeMars**, who held No. 233, and **W. H. Gilligan**, who held No. 62180, each won a **\$1.00** prize.

Watch for the Numbers On the back of the Sentinel Picture Supplements issued with the Sunday edition. It may mean something to you financially. Every picture issued is numbered and a list of cash premiums offered for the numbers is published every Monday in the daily edition.

Sentinels Are Handled at **ASHTON'S NEWS STAND**

IN THE AMUSEMENT LINE

The Denver Express and The Royal Slave, Two First-Class Attractions, are Presented in Our City.

This city has been fortunate of late in the way of attractions at the opera house. Several of the best companies that have come to this city have found it advisable to stop over here and the results have in several instances been beneficial to all concerned. That is to say the plays have been well patronized and the patrons have left the opera house satisfied that they had received their money's worth, which, prior to the past few months would be saying a good deal.

Holden Bros., Denver Express, the bill at the opera house last Friday night, was witnessed by an audience of good size. The play was Western in character and of the spectacular order. The parts were all well taken and the plot was natural, growth to be readily grasped by the spectators. The company was capable and well deserving of the patronage where ever it may appear.

The Royal Slave which was presented here for the first time Monday night by Gordon & Bennett's company was one of the best attractions seen at the opera house this season. The play was written and staged by Clarence Evans, who took the lead in the production. The scene was laid in old Mexico and the tragedy and late played prominent place. The costumes were fine as was also the scenery, which fortunately was so arranged that it could be used on the stage by lapping over at the sides.

Margaret Neville, the leading lady, took the role of the Countess De Oro, a fascinating mother, and well did she portray the part. Deep voiced she showed how quickly her heart was torn by a woman's love when love is spurned. Her work was first class throughout and although her character was not a particularly one, numerous for her ability were numerous.

Stanley Johns, who has been named Count Pedro Martinez, the villain in the play, was very good and proved himself possessed of plenty of ability. Mr. Johns severed his connection with the company after the performance Monday night. He has accepted a position with the American Stock Co., Chicago, with which company he will play heavy leads the coming season.

Mr. Sanford Dodge presented the Gladiator here last night to a small audience. The general character of the production was marked by the weakness of the director, who took the part of the Gladiator. Mr. Dodge in the lead role was good but his support could be improved considerably. Roland Webb as Phrygian, the Roman noble, and William Lloyd as Origen, the Christian priest, were strong in their parts. The scenery was good and the settings well arranged.

FALL MILLINERY OPENING

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OLD CANADIAN WHISKIES

While on my Canadian trip last week I visited some of the oldest distilleries in Canada and selected the purchase of a large consignment of the famous liquors which I have placed on sale in my Brown street saloon. If you want the best whiskey in the city of Rhinelander call at my place.

MAX OSTROWSKI,
Proprietor of Hilber House and Annex.

HIGH SCHOOL LOCALS

(Ray W. West, Reporter)

The foot ball team is practicing in suits every night after school.

A special meeting of the girls' literary society was called after school Wednesday.

The singing was postponed to the last of this week, the teacher, Miss Wells, having a serious cold.

Misses Newell, Calkins and Latham wrote a final examination in German Tuesday morning.

The Rhinelander High school has been challenged to a game of football by the Ironwood High school.

The botany class has recently new compound microscopes which will be used hereafter. The new microscopes will greatly add the class's studies.

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But she had only picked one apple, the nearest, when his lady love's voice came to them through the trees, calling him by name. And there was a sharp note in her voice (like the taste of an unripe apple) which told them what she saw.

"If you put me down before I've picked the four I'll never forgive you," said the lady of the apples; so he held her till she had them all, though the task was robbed of a full half of the delights he had anticipated.

"Now," she said, when she was on her feet again, "go quickly. O, poor you!"

"She'll cast me off," he said. "I should-if I were she!"

And then he turned in haste.

"But if she does, come back to me!" she called after him.

"Weil-and what? Be quick!"

"And I'll give you a bite of an apple-if there's any left!" she laughed.

The girl he was engaged to had seen it all, and forthwith renounced her rights to that connection. She

By L. PARRY TRUSCOTT.

"I hope you'll have the opportunity of using yours as well," he said, stung into retort at last.

"I might have known!" she cried. "O, what have I been saved! Every fresh face—"

"So few faces are fresh," he said; and that was really unkind, for he had a sallow complexion.

"I am not going to argue it a moment," she declared, having herself talked the subject bare. "Go!"

And he went. But he was a gentleman, and previous to going he had given his best to soothe her annoyances, even to frankly owning that—from her point of view—he had cause to be angry. He had tried to close his ears to the rebelling voice, his words to a laughing face, of the girl he had loved under the apple trees. He did all he could to shut out the sweet, sudden vision of freedom, or release from captivity which had always lured him. It was not his fault in the present that his past faults were accounted unrepardonable. He only went when he was asked, and he must answer.

"Where the apple's grown, never-
 rest, where our car Exors, Eve and I."
 "So she has sent you adrift?"
 the girl seated under the apple
 "But Eve's all right!"
 He flung himself beside her.
 "Eve's all right," he echoed.

"No, you're just in time. Here's a whole one left." And she passed it to him. "That's the prettiest slice I've ever seen," she said, pointing. "You may bite there."

"Really?"

"It seems a ceremony befitting the occasion," she said.

"There," he said, as he handed her the bitten apple back to her. "But I like what was good for me the moment I saw it, before I ate of the fruit."

"You are keeping closely to the final," she said.

"'Tis all right," he repeated.

"Dear, I love you! Am I?"

He bent towards her. They
 so close under the shelter of the
 apple tree that she could hear his
 heart beat, he could hear hers.
 Her cheeks were redder than
 apples, and there was a strange
 note in her clear voice. "Wait,"
 said; "I thought I could deceive
 but I can't. I saw her there b
 I let you—seize me."
 He did not speak.
 "I know she does not love you
 almost said so. She said things
 to me she never could have
 if she truly loved you. I believe
 loves some one else better. I
 not tell you why I speak it, but I
 Still he did not speak.

"I know—I felt sure—that you were not properly love her."

"She waited a moment. 'Can you give me?' she said, softly.

"If love prompted you?"

"I suppose that was it," she admitted. "Love and apples."—(C) Tribune.

WAS THEIR OWN LOOKO

Fat's Bees Were Larger Than Average, But Had to Put Up With Small Hives.

District Attorney Reeves, of Los Angeles, Cal., appreciates a good story, and tells one of an Irishman that bears repeating.

Some people object to releasing the prisoners on a floater, because of the possibility that the renegades are turned upon other communities. The incident reminds me of the Irishman who returned from the United States, having reached America, was full of the stick-brag, in which nothing in the world was so easy as to get out of the sea, even approached things of this kind with a certain amount of similitar variety in Ireland. In speaking of the loss of the *ould* and he particularly resented and said:

"'Whoy,' the 'baze' in that country is twice as big as in this, Indade. It's bigger than that. They're as big as sheep, shape ye have in this counthribh. It's 'Jers as big as sheep,' said the credulous listener. 'Why, whoy, whoy' of hires do they have to keep a

"No bigger than the ones
country," was the reply.
"Then how do the bers get
hires?" he was asked.
"Well," replied the Irishman
"their own dom lookout."

The Very Thing.
She—So you are writing me a
The Poet—Yes; but I can't find
thing to rhyme with "Capital"
adequately express my state of
She—Why not "stupid"?—J

ROYAL RIVALS MEET

For the first time in many years
Helena of Montenegro, now queen of
Serbia and the empress of all the

dowry, upon her marriage to the prince of Naples. For Queen Helen the visit must have been a sort of compensation for the disapproval

as sisters, and no one resents more bitterly the "usurpation," as it terms it, of the Messianic principle.



The empress of Russia is the most beautiful royal woman

And yet the exalted woman of the marked ability and erudition that one would expect of a granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

well known that she has found more happiness with Victor Emmanuel than usually falls to the lot of a royal consort. Truly, it would

No Chances for Him.
She—Do you believe marriage
better?

PRINCESS OF WALES.

When Victoria Mary seats herself in the gilded chair and receives the golden crown upon her head the in-

Her characteristics are more pronounced, her personality more capti-



left all but welded. The next day George, Clarence's brother, took her hand, and after all the dainties that goes with royal weddings

brought them up, there she
and walked and received her fr
and there she lived the plain li
an English matron absolutely

babies, every night he dines at
unless at a state dinner with his
along.

House Princess May has been having a family. Four little ones were left by the stork in rapid succession.

"Say, old man, what's a 'summer girl'?"

COMMERCE AND GENTILITY.

One of the most interesting pieces of character drawing in Hawthorne's work is the proud old New England woman, Hepzibah, in the *Willow of Seven Stalks*.

One day the Washington woman called for some more of the candy, and was told that the sisters were out of it. A day later

Courtship may indicate diamonds, but marriage indicates a hard struggle to get winter's supply of the plain black carbon.

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"They kept on coming at intervals and I could get nothing to do here good."

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